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Traveling Exhibit Available To Clubs

The Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53rd Street, New York City, announces that several bookings are available for its Postage Stamp Design exhibition during 1951. The fee is \$50 for a three weeks showing.

The exhibition is perhaps the first to present the subject of stamp design in the light of the stamp's manifold functions and the special design problems it presents. It includes almost 300 stamps, mounted on panels with running comment, and beginning with Great Britain's classic Penny Black of 1840. From this first general issue, the varied subject matter that has appeared on stamps is followed to the increasing use of the stamp as a vehicle for national advertising and political propaganda in recent years.

The necessarily small size of the stamp is found to be far the most important consideration in its design—and one that is frequently ignored. The exhibition illustrates the confusing effect of photography and the poster on much modern stamp design.

Prepared by the Department of Circulating Exhibitions of the Museum of Modern Art, Postage Stamp Design has been on view at the Museum in New York, and in museums and other institutions in Massachusetts, Maryland, New Hampshire, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, Illinois, Texas and Kentucky.

Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Antoinette Irving at the address above.

Italy Honors Wool Industry Pioneers

On September 11, Italy released a 20-lire stamp honoring two pioneers of her wool industry, according to information received from P. Ostrow, Elizabeth, N. J. The stamp pays honor to Geronimo Marzotto and Alessandro Rossi.

It is vertical in format, steel blue in color. Across the top of the stamp is the inscription "POSTE ITALIANE", followed by the numeral of value. Below, to the left, is a portrait of Marzotto, with dates of his birth (1820) and of his death (1910). To the right is Rossi, with the dates 1819-1918. Also pictured is a medal emblematic of the wool industry.

At the bottom of the stamp is the inscription "COMMEMORAZIONE PIONIERI/INDUSTRIA LANIERA ITALIANA" (In Commemoration of the Pioneers of Italy's Wool Industry). The stamp, which will be simultaneously released with AMG-FTT overprint for use in Trieste, will be valid for postage until June 30, 1951.

Mr. Ostrow also reports on the Levant Fair stamp which has appeared. He gives the first day of issue as August 21. It is a 20-lire stamp, red brown in color, and celebrates the Levant Fair at Bari, which is being held from September 9 to September 26. The stamp will be valid for postage until June 30, 1951.

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At the top is a postal card on which is imprinted a 3 heller stamp of Scott type Austria A25. In the center on a window type envelope is an imprint of a 16g stamp, Scott type A53. At the bottom is a 10 heller somewhat similar in design to the 1904-07 issue of Austria. All the imprinted stamps above are on business stationery of various Austrian firms, the latter two bearing postmarks from Weiz, March 9, 1929 and Wien, April 4, 1908 respectively.

Review Historical And Factual Background Anent Imprinting Of Austrian Stamps On Stationery

(Editors Note: The following is a further discussion of the subject of stationery imprinted with Austrian postage stamp designs by the Austrian State Printing Works in Vienna. The September 18 edition of Linn's Weekly Stamp News considered such material imprinted with the UPU stamp designs. The present article delves into the historical background of such policies and material. The following was written by a well known Viennese dealer who supplemented his facts with an investigation of the official Post Office Department records.)

As long ago as the 19th century the Austrian Postal Laws provided for the manufacturing of "Private Postal Stationery" to be produced in the Austrian State Printing Works on the order of individual persons subject to special permission by the Postmaster General. As of March 1903 that special permission was no longer required and the most frequent values, i.e. 3 heller, 5 heller and 10 heller, were imprinted on individually owned stationery, mostly on commercial envelopes, postcards and advertising matter. A minimum imprint of 100 was the rule. Shown above is a sample of that period. Nobody else but collectors of postal stationery ever cared for these items, which is the reason most of them were used up and landed in the waste paper baskets of their time. Only a few of them found their way into collections of postal stationery.

After World War I during the period of Austrian inflation the imprint of values was increased according to the need of the day up to 700 Krona on post cards.

With the introduction of the new Schilling and Groschen currency in 1925, new stamps became eligible for imprint and were equally popular with commercial firms for their extensive correspondence. Illustrated is a sample of No. 314 imprinted.

The procedure was this: the State Printing Works provided the imprint on individually owned stationery at a nominal fee of 1

Groschen each, plus payment of full face value and the order, when ready, was picked up by the customer in full. Consequently, this sort of stationery was (Continued on page 8)

Philippine's Postponed Baguio Conference, Australian Centenary Of Postage Given First Day Dates

The Philippines and Australia both announced the impending release of sets of stamps which in both cases have been expected by collectors for quite some time. Details of the rather unusual issue of Australia to mark the centenary of the first adhesive postage stamps have been made known and indicate the first break with traditional stamp producing policy. The Philippines will on October 23 release a set of three stamps which had when first announced been scheduled for May 26. These were for the Baguio Conference of 1950. In that month nations of the southeast Asian area met at the summer capital of the Philippines, Baguio, for a series of discussions pertaining to the general welfare of all.



The design, which will be common to each of the three stamps, pictures a dove bearing an olive branch in its beak hovering over that part of the globe which pictures the territories of the participating nations.

Denominations, colors and the quantities to be printed of each are 5c yellow green (4,000,000); 6c rose carmine (3,000,000); 18c blue (2,000,000). The set as conceived originally was to have a 2c value in place of the more recent 5c.

Printing will be from engraved plates, the work of the American Bank Note Co.

Collectors who had previously sent remittances for stamps and cover service for this issue will get such service on the new first day date. Others can apply for such service now.

If their sendings are postmarked in the office of origin on or before the first day date, the first day postmark and the special cachet will be applied to their covers. Covers must bear a name and address and contain a light stuffer and have the flap either tucked in or sealed. The Philippine Philatelic Agency will supply envelopes for collectors at the rate of ten centavos (5c in U. S. money). Addresses to be affixed to such covers and the remittances are to be included with the order.

The airmail fee from the Philippines has recently been increased from 80 centavos to 1.20 Peso, for every 15 grams or fraction thereof.

Rate of exchange now in effect is one Philippine Peso (100 centavos) equals 50c United States currency.

Orders for cover service or mint stamps at face value should be sent to the Philatelic Agency, Bureau of Posts, Manila, Philippines.

Another Philippine philatelic event which might want to be shared by a number of United States collectors will occur on October 20. It will be the dedica-

tion of MacArthur town in the province of Leyte.

The date coincides with the sixth anniversary of the landing of the United States troops on the Island of Leyte on that date. Prepared covers are to be sent to the Philatelic Section, Bureau of Posts, Manila, Philippines with the request that they be given the special cancellation for the formal dedication of the town of MacArthur at MacArthur on October 20. A sum sufficient to cover the cost of stamps to be affixed for this event should be included.

A pair of stamps of 2½ pence (local and Empire letter-rate) denomination will be issued by the Australian Postmaster General's Department on September 27 to mark the 100th anniversary of the issue of adhesive postage stamps in Australia.

The designs, which are used in rows alternately on the sheet, are based directly on the designs of stamps issued in 1850 by the two Australian Colonies of New South Wales and Victoria. The new stamps are not exact reproductions of the original issues however. (See illustration page 12).

Each of the Australian Colonies issued its own postage stamps until 1913, when the Federal Government made the first Australian Commonwealth issue.

The first New South Wales stamp, the classic "Sydney View," was based on the design of the Great Seal of the Colony. The Seal arrived from England in 1791, three years after Captain Arthur Phillip's "First Fleet" anchored in Sydney Cove. Its principal motif was a medallion prepared by the famous English potter, Josiah Wedgwood, showing settlers landing at Sydney and being received by Industry. Today, 162 years after its foundation, Sydney has a population of 1,500,000.

The first stamp issued by the Colony of Victoria incorporated a portrait of the young Queen Victoria holding the sceptre and orb. It appeared at the time of the granting of colonial status to what had previously been known as the Port Phillip District. Melbourne, capital of Victoria, is Australia's second largest city and now has a population of 1,250,000.

Each of the new designs is inscribed "Australia," "One Hundred Years" in addition to being identified as "N.S. Wales' first stamp" and "Victoria's first stamp," respectively.

Imposition of the two designs (Continued on page 11)

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JAMAICA. There are two distinct shades of the 6d violet stamp listed by Scott as No. 52 and priced at \$1.00. Gibbons' catalogue lists these as purple at 7 shilling and 6 pence and a lilac shade at 12 shillings.

There are also two shades of the 3 pence listed by Scott as violet on yellow as No. 48, and priced at 75c. Gibbons list a pale purple at 3 shilling and 6 pence and a purple (dark) at 8 shilling and 6 pence.

MALAYA-PERAK. The recently released set of 15 stamps from 1c to \$5.00 do not show the name of Perak in English and it is presumed that the native characters at the bottom do so. At the top in English is MALAYA and each of the lower corners show the value in English. The vignette shows a portrait of the ruler.

Other Malayan states are now being printed and the same conditions will prevail. Collectors may have difficulty in determining the country until they can recognize the portrait of each ruler.

On the margin of each sheet of stamps just released, is printed in English "PERAK", which prevents errors when handling full sheets by the printers or the Crown Agents.

BAHAMAS. Landfall of Columbus. The two shilling and three shilling values exist in two shades, although only one shade is listed by Scott.

The three shilling, No. 127, is listed by Scott as deep green and black at \$2.00. Gibbons list a slate purple and green at 8 shilling and a black and green at 25 shilling.

BARBADOS. The Nelson Centenary set of 1906, No. 102/108 exists on two kinds of paper and specialists usually collect two complete sets. One is on thick, opaque, creamy white paper, and the other on thin, rather transparent bluish white paper.

BARBADOS. There are many varieties of the semi-postal stamp. This is a 1 penny stamp which was sold for two pence, of which 1 penny was for postal revenue and the other 1 penny went to a fund for the relief of the sufferers by the earthquake in Jamaica.

This stamp appeared both with normal and inverted surcharge, both of which are quite common and the catalogue price in Scott's catalogue is the same for both at 90c. Scott also list both normal and inverted surcharge without period after 1d at \$3.00.

Gibbons price this inverted surcharge with period at 6 shilling and 6 pence and without period at 27 shilling and 6 pence. The writer is inclined to the correctness of the Gibbons catalogue.

Community Chest Slogan From Waukegan, Illinois

Officials of the Waukegan, Ill. Community Chest organization have petitioned the Post Office Department for permission to use a slogan die for the cancellation of mail through the automatic cancelling machines.

It will read, "GIVE TO YOUR COMMUNITY CHEST." Interested collectors can have their prepared covers serviced by sending them to Walton R. Taylor, Campaign Secretary, Waukegan Community Chest, 28 N. Genesee, Waukegan, Ill. As a souvenir Taylor states that a special stuffer will be included in all envelopes. All envelopes must have a name and address as well as a 3c stamp affixed.

It is expected that the slogan will go into use on September 29 and remain in use until October 23. Covers placed in Taylor's hands on or before the 29th will get the first day of use cancellation. Postmaster Joseph Daly has promised clear impressions of the slogan from the cancelling machines.

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With the exception of some paper money and coins, all the material stolen was mint United States in sheets, blocks and collections and amounted to approximately \$3500 in value.

There were mint commem sheets from 1926 to date, in various mint sheet albums, shoe boxes of plate number blocks and boxes of ordinary mint blocks and stock books containing various commemorative issues of the United States.

Coins and paper money included a jar of silver ones from Britain and Hong Kong, Turkish notes, Mexican notes, another jar of coins of foreign countries and a tray of coins and religious medals.

A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the material and the arrest of the offenders. Mr. Jenne's phone numbers are for days, Ft. Lauderdale 2-2263, and nights, 2-3630.

Neumunz Will Talk About Stamps Of Switzerland

Members of the North Hudson Philatelic Society and their friends are going to learn about the stamps of Switzerland at their meeting of September 28.

At that time Martin Neumunz of Palisades, N. J. will speak about them with the aid of colored slides in the club's regular meeting place, 428 59th St., West New York, N. J.

Visitors are welcome to this or other meetings of the club.

To Inaugurate Airmail Service In Indiana

Effective on or about September 25, 1950, air mail service will be inaugurated at Kokomo and Richmond, Ind., on route A. M. 88, under a temporary exemption order of the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Since Kokomo and Richmond have previously had air mail service, and the service by A.M. 88 is temporary, no official cachet will be furnished. However, souvenir covers received by the postmasters at Kokomo and Richmond will be dispatched to first flights, if practicable.

Brazilian Commem For Blumenau Centenary

On September 9, Brazil issued a 60 centavos dark pink commemorative stamp marking the centennial of the founding of the town of Blumenau in the state of Santa Catarina.

According to Manoel F. da Motta Rio de Janeiro, Brazil founder of the community was Dr. Hermann Bruno Blumenau who with several families of German immigrants landed at that spot one hundred years ago.

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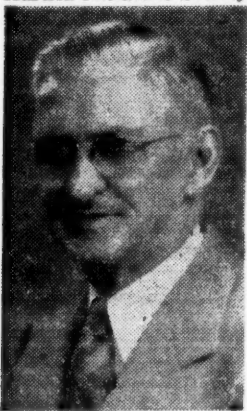
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More About Austrian Letter Sheets

Last week I commented on these Austrian Letter Sheets that have been causing a heap of activity among collectors. At the same time we printed an article copied from the publication of the Austria Philatelic Society of this country.



GEO. W. LINN

It so happened that at about the same time as we had this article prepared for publication we received through Mr. Herman Herst Jr., of Shrub Oak, N. Y. a further bit of copy on these letter sheets and also touching on other supposed to be Austrian Postal Stationery. We feel that it will be desirable to print that article also because it clears up many matters and explains the whole thing in a way that should show how ridiculous it has been to have offers of these Austrian Letter Sheets as rare items at high prices.

The article in this number states clearly that all of these various pieces of Austrian Postal Stationery, which includes what we in this country call Postal Cards, Stamped Envelopes or Letter Sheets are nothing more than the private stationery of some individual who has taken his stationery to the Austrian Printing Works that produce the Austrian postage stamps.

For a small fee, plus the value of the stamps to be imprinted, he can have the stamps printed directly on his own stationery. Imagine therefore if you can what a tremendous amount of varieties could be produced if such a plan were in effect in this country. Anyone who has a printed envelope or a printed post card of any nature could have the Government postage stamp printed on it and use it for postage. Certainly under such circumstances no sane collector would ever attempt to gather all of these possible varieties of paper and envelopes and cards that could be produced. Even if one did collect such items certainly no one would be a big enough sucker to pay a high price for any of the material. If one did, he would be subject to being held up and robbed from every city and town in the country. Therefore the utter ridiculousness of anyone offering these Austrian UPU issues on a letter sheet at a high price should convince the prospective buyer that the seller is merely trying to rob him of some money that he should refuse to spend for such truck.

The American Consul in Austria states in a letter before us now, that.... "The Post Office reports that there is no such thing as Austrian Government postal stationery."

This should convince anyone of the utter futility of considering such things as Government issues. Austrian Postal Stationery therefore is in the same class as many things that could be manufactured in this country.

We could clip a 3c stamp from a complete envelope and stick it on another envelope and call it a rarity if it got canceled and we have seen such things canceled. We could buy a full sheet of U. S. Postal cards and cut out a card with the inscription at the bottom rather than at the top of the card and send it through the mail and get it canceled and call it a rarity and ask a high price for it, but in either case we would be trying to rob the prospective buyer. What we need most in the hobby is an honest effort on the part of the stamp dealers to help the collector rather than try to rob him or sell him something that is not "Kosher."

Echoes From The A.P.S. Convention

Reports coming from Washington are somewhat contradictory as all such convention reports are. From one dealer we have the statement that the show was good in so far as it was a show but that the attendance at the bourse was poor and that sales by dealers fell below expectations. Reason given was lack of publicity in Washington or lack of having a crowd of local people who are the best prospects for sales at such a bourse. The membership that went to Washington were there, for such membership usually goes into the hotels and stays there till the fracas is over, but the hotel was so far out of the center of the city that local attendance was low. And furthermore we are told that the hotel was so big that a lot of members could not find their way out. As usual nothing of a startling nature transpired. The Society did muster up enough nerve to pass a resolution condemning the collection of current Russian stamps. We doubt if this will do a great bit of good for we believe that most collectors have enough Americanism in them to lay off of the truck for the time being without any resolutions.

Another most peculiar happening was the fact that the Society by a vote joined the National Federation of Stamp Clubs. We have seen some correspondence lately with regard to this organization and its future plans. We judge by this correspondence that the NFSC is planning something out of the ordinary and has hopes that eventually it may absorb the A.P.S. Of course maybe our understanding of the things we have read is a bit clouded, but we can only judge by what we see and read.

That again brings to my mind what I have thought of for many years past and that is nothing more or less than just one big national organization for stamp collectors. We have several trying to operate. The chief cause for this is the desire of a lot of Philatelic Politicians to hold office rather than any concerted effort on the part of the collectors to form a real society that could do things in the stamp world that should be done.

There has been too much of racketeering in stamp issues in the past several years and any real stamp collector's organization should be big enough to stop these practices. They are and have been doing a tremendous harm to the hobby and if we can have an organization that would lay down the law we could enforce it with little difficulty.

The A.P.S. as well as all other organizations has always side-stepped these issues because of the complicated machinery by which the Society operates and we can look for no other methods without complete reorganization with the first principle of the society being "For the Good of Our Hobby."

Any organization that has to wait a year for a convention to discuss matters and then wait another year to act on them is so bound up with red tape that it never can function as it should.

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Insistence on the part of Californians for a gold colored stamp has again ruined what might have been a decent looking stamp in some suitable color. It's awful if you ask us.

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Belgian Stamps Black Listed In FIP Report

Belgium seems to be the worst offender with unnecessary and highly questionable issues of stamps according to the Committee Versus Abusive Issues of the International Philatelic Federation. In recent session, where officers were elected and other international philatelic matters were discussed, the above committee was appointed to police the world's postage stamps.

To back up the recommendations it has formulated, the Federation lists several qualifications which if followed will not bring a stamp or set of stamps to the black list. These are:—

1. Semipostal issues should be kept at a minimum of two per year.

2. The surtax of semipostal issues should be no more than 50% of the face value of the fee for postage which the stamp or stamps represent.

3. The denomination of semipostal stamps should be kept to rates which have many users such as the domestic and international post card and letter rate and that for printed matter.

4. Issues harmful to philately such as:—

a) Issues delivered by postal authorities only by order, i.e., issues delivered exclusively to subscribers.

b) Issues sold by the bulk to an individual or group.

c) Issues not sold at postal counters.

d) Issues with limited editions.

e) Issues only obtainable in proportion to the purchase of other stamps.

The Federation has decreed that these stamps are excluded from philatelic exhibitions and may not be traded at stamp bourses organized by philatelic societies, nor supplied to the service of novelties nor may they circulate in exchange booklets.

(The American Philatelic Society is a member of the Federation International Philatelic. To date no statement has been made by its officers as to the methods which will be used to police the exhibitions in which it has a hand, or the action which will be taken when black listed stamps appear in its sales books.)

In its official statement, signed by R. Jexler president and H. U. Woelfel, secretary of the abusive issues committee, it was given that:

"The committee versus abusive emissions of postage stamps has decided in the name of the International Philatelic Federation (F.I.P.) that the stamps mentioned below are not to be exhibited at philatelic exhibitions.

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Belgium—1947 Anti-Tubercular issue of 5 stamps.

Belgium—1948 Achel Abbey 4 stamps.

Belgium—1948 Chevreumont Abbey, 4 stamps.

Belgium—1948 Anseele Foundation, 4 stamps and souvenir sheet.

Belgium—1948 Anvers Monument, 1 stamp.

Belgium—1948 Liege Monument, 1 stamp.

Belgium—1949 Jordaens and Weyden souvenir sheets.

Belgium—1950 St. Annee, 3 stamps.

Saar—1948 Flood Relief, 4 regulars, 1 airmail and 2 souvenir sheets.

French Morocco—1948 Solidarite souvenir sheet.

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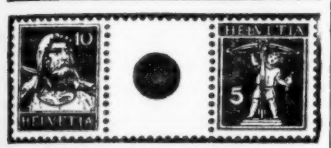
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The color of the California stamp is one that you can't hang on the Post Office Department. Reports have it that the powers that be in back of the stamp insisted that it be in a "golden" color since California is known as the Golden State.

Such sentiment, or in this case, "dumb foolishness", wrecked an otherwise attractive stamp design. I have received several covers from other than the first day city of Sacramento, on the first day of issue. Sarge Goodwin of Portland, Oregon had a quantity of the stamps flown to him airmail special delivery so that he could use them from that city on the first day. I have a cover from him.

Then the March of Dimes of Tulare County, Lindsay, Calif. sponsored a special cachet which was used at Sacramento on the first day, (two types of cancels, one with the regular "First Day Of Issue" slogan, and the other with the California Slogan for the Centennial of Statehood); from San Francisco and also from Los Angeles. The latter two had an additional line to the cachet which told that they were cancelled on "Admission Day."

All were with the courtesy of Dr. James F. Dickson of Lindsay, Calif. and make a nice set to mark the celebrations.

1. In 1948, the year of the "Great Stamp Deluge" a commem was issued for the Indian Centennial. The names of what five tribes appeared on the stamp?
2. That same year the 50th anniversary of the Rough Riders was marked with a stamp picturing whom?

Are you one of those collectors who gather nothing but the commemor and ignore the regulars? It is to be admitted that for the most part the commemors are prettier, but sticking to them exclusively will do little to add to your philatelic knowledge.

If a lot of you would take that money you are putting so freely into mint sheets of commemors, to get rich on at some indefinite date in the future, and put it into building a real collection of all stamps, you would wind up at that indefinite date in the future with a collection that actually would have a good value.

Putting all your time and cash in commemors is like using your flour for nothing but cakes, neglecting the equally nourishing bread and biscuits.

The printing of the California stamps in a yellow color brings to mind another little known fact about another stamp. It too was to have been printed in yellow but when the Post Office Department saw what damage this color did to the design, via a color proof, it was decided to issue it in a dark gray.

The stamp was the 10c denomination of the National Park Series of 1934 picturing Mt. Le Conte, the most impressive of the many peaks in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

This was another one of those instances where the Department got into the middle of a row about naming the first day city. And from a review of the various claims, it seems that it got no more than it had coming.

Gatlinburg, Tenn. was chosen for the first day city. Objections arose from the fact that the city was not within the limits of the

Park, even though as today, it is considered the western gateway to it. It was argued that there were post offices within the Park itself which should be given the privilege.

Those of you who have been around known that this stamp design appeared in a souvenir sheet issued to mark the annual convention of the Society of Philatelic Americans held in 1937 at Asheville, N. C.

It is also one of the 20 stamps included in the "Farleys." As a Farley it is not very plentiful and might be considered one of the better values of modern U. S. issues. There were but 6958 uncut sheets of 200 and 63,325 uncut blocks of four sold by the Post Office Department through the Philatelic Agency. That makes a total of but 1,644,900 stamps all told.

And of definite interest to all collectors is the fact that this was the first United States stamp designed by a woman, Esther Richards!

The first combination stamp ever issued by the United States should, from the quantity angle alone, be one of the better items as to value. A combination stamp is one which with its single denomination covers the fees for two or more services.

Such a stamp is the 16c airmail special delivery issued August 30, 1934 which covered the cost of airmail and of the special delivery fee on the mail to which it was attached. It was the first stamp of the combination variety.

According to the Department there were but 9,215,750 of them printed and this quantity by current standards is hardly huge.

From the very first, this issue has been a drug on the market hardly ever selling for more than face value, and at times when speculators unload, at from 5 to 10% under face in full sheets.

There were two strikes against it from the first. It cost 16c which eliminated all the 2c and 3c limit commemor collectors, and secondly it was a special item all by itself and nothing which a person had to have to complete his collection. Relatively few of them were ever used on mail which make the used copies just about as valuable as the mint.

One of these years, the cycle will swing around to include items of this nature and a number of persons will find they don't have it. Then will begin a scramble which is going to boost this stamp into the folding money class.

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201	#U2 3c Red. buff. Fine mint cut square. slight crease ..	7.00
202	#U39 6c Pink. buff VF used cut square. 1 pen strike cane.	6.05
203	#U74-76, W77, U82-83. VF mint cut squares	8.05
204	#U122 2c Brown. Fine used cut square	8.00
205	#V1 \$2.00 Motor Vehicle. Fine mint	4.00
206	#RV18 \$5 Yellow Motor Vehicle	7.50
207	#RV42 \$5 Green Motor Vehicle. F * Straight Edge on Bot 7.50	—

CANAL ZONE, PHILIPPINES, ETC.

208	#2 Canal Zone 5c Blue. Fine used on piece full cane.	6.50
209	#3-6 Canal Zone. Fine mint	6.50
210	#3-6 Canal Zone. Fine used	6.50
211	#29,32,35,37,40-43,47 Canal Zone. Fine mint copies.	8.98
212	#95 Canal Zone 1c-10c Violet Brown F * B. Plt sgl #14268 ..	7.50
213	#105-113,16-17,36-37, C5-12 Canal Zone. Fine mint copies ..	7.90
214	#105-113,16-17,36-37. C5-12 Canal Zone. Fine mint cpl. sets ..	5.00
215	#UX1,13 Canal Zone. Post cards. VF mint	7.50
216	#246,252 Cuba. Fine mint blks of 4	7.00
217	#E1A Cuba. JF mint Plate Single no Period	7.00
218	#1-10 Guam 1c-15c. JF-F mint Tropical Stains on Gum 41.50	—
219	#6 Guam 10c Type I. VF mint blk reinforced	15.00
220	#6 Philippines 5c Pale Vermillion VF mint. NG RARE.	200.00
221	#13 Philippines 5c Red. VF mint. Hor. strip of 3 used 18.00+	—
222	#13 Philippines 5c Dull Red. VF used blk of 4	24.00
223	#23 Philippines 12-4 8c Blue Salmon. VF * blk of 4 NG 5.00+	—
224	#30,34,36,38 Philippines. Fine used copies	12.75
225	#38A Philippines 25 Vermillion. VF * invert. Ovprt. thin ..	—
226	#90 Philippines. VF mint NG	40.00
227	#90 Philippines. F-VF mint NG. pinhole	40.00
228	#90 Philippines. VF mint. Hor. strip of 3 used 18.00+	—
229	#113 Philippines 24-8 10c. VF mint blk of 4	8.00
230	#118 Philippines 1c on 12-4 8c. Fine used Hor. Strip of 3 7.75+	—
231	#213-219 Philippines 1c-50c JF-F mint set few thin.	16.30
232	#289D Philippines 1P. Violet. JF-F mint NH	12.50
233	#289D Philippines 1P. Violet JF-F mint	12.50
234	#U10 Porto Rico. VF used cut square	12.50
235	#U10 Porto Rico. Fine used cut square	12.50

GENERAL FOREIGN

#1-8 Aden 1/2-8a Fine mint	4.10
#278-80,B1-5,C1-10 Abyssinia. Fine mint	6.35
#7D Argentine Rep. 5c Rose Lilac VF mint NG	20.00
#14 Argentine 15c Carmine VF used Centered	15.00
#21B Argentine 15 Blue F-VF mint	15.00
#66 Argentine 40c Slate. Fine mint one perf off.	15.00
#67 Argentine 50c Blue. Fine mint	9.00
#35A Argentine 5P. VF mint	3.50
#1-11 Australia 1/2-25h. Fine mint	15.95
#94-95,103,05,11-12,30-31,41,43-44,149-151 Fine used copies ..	8.01
#157-165,184-187,C2-4 Australia. Fine used copies	6.04
174,183A,195,C4 Australia. Fine mint blks of 4	7.12
#211-213 Australia. Fine mint blks of 4	4.08
#3 Austria. VF used Hor. Pr. ....	.....
#110-127 Austria 1h-10K Fine mint set cpl.	26.00
RARE Est. Val. \$350.00 .....	.....
#111-115,17,22-25 Austria Superb mint Hor. Imp. Prs. ....	.....
#144 Austria 10K Birthday Jubilee Issue F-VF * NH copy 38.00	38.00
#145-158,60-C4 Austria. VF-Superb mint Hor. Imp. Prs. ....	.....
Est. Val. \$135.00 .....	.....
#168-170 Austria Superb mint Hor. Imp. Prs. Est. Val \$25.00 ..	.....
#181-82,84,89-91 Austria 3H-50H VF mint Hor. Imp Pairs ..	.....
RARE Est. Val. \$45.00 .....	.....
#B3-7 Austria Superb Mnt set cpl. Imp. Hor. Prs. ....	.....
Est. Val. \$40.00 .....	.....
#B71-76 Austria Superb * set cpl. Imp. Hor. Prs. ....	.....
Est. Val. \$175.00 .....	.....
#J103-13 Austria VF mint Imp. Hor. Prs. epl. set .....	.....
Est. Val. \$60.00 .....	.....

COMPANY 12th MAIL SALE

Lot #	Description	Cat. Val.
409	#C4,7,28,29,31 Madagascar F-VF used	11.50
410	#C28A Madagascar 1.75fr. VF used	20.00
411	#14 Marianas Island 20pf. F-VF used	25.00
412	#5A Mauritius 1p. Red Orange on Blush Fine used	
413	right color can. slightly heavy.	200.00
414	#5B Mauritius 1p. Orange Red. Worn Impression Superb	
415	used lightly can. faint hinge thin.	45.00
416	#123,125-128,131,133,144 Mexico fine used copies	12.40
417	#501-505 Mexico VF mint Hor. Imp. Pairs	
418	#662,64,818,26-27,C77-79,150,55,67-69 Mexico Fine	11.90
419	#822,C144-45,58-60 Mexico Fine mint	5.32
420	#C147 Mexico 20p. Fine mint	15.00
421	#C162 Mexico 20p. Fine mint	8.00
422	3-8 Monaco 1885 lss. JF-F used 6 diff.	13.25
423	#6 Monaco 25c Green Fine mint close tear	10.00
424	#198-202,B3,C14-15,CB6 Monaco Roosevelt lss. Postage &	
425	Air VF mint NH blks of 4	7.04
426	#C8-9 Monaco 50fr.-100fr. Fine mint set cpl.	3.00
427	#6 Natal 1p rose Fine copy thin	75.00
428	#49A Natal 6p. Violet JF used Inverted overprint defected	40.00
429	#180 New Caledonia 40c Paris Noumea lss. Fine mint	55.00
430	#8 New South Wales 2p. Blue VF used	20.00
431	#26 New South Wales 5p. Green Fine used 3 large	
432	margins, touches on left	125.00
433	#28 New South Wales 6p. VF used	7.50
434	#30 New South Wales 5p. Orange JF used ver. crease	125.00
435	#6 Nevis 4p. dull Rose Fine used	17.50
436	#B6,9-11 New Zealand Fine mint	3.95
437	#6,9-10 Nicaragua Fine mint	11.00
438	#108 Nicaragua 2p. JF-F used	10.00
439	#365D Nicaragua 5c on 20c Slate Fine used	75.00
440	#701-716,C277-282 Nicaragua Fine mint cpl. sets	4.94
441	#177-180 Norway F-VF mint set in blks of 4	11.00
442	#11-11A Nova Scotia Fine mint	7.50
443	#82D Panama 1P Lake JF-F Double Ovprt One Inverted	15.00
444	#10 No. West Pacific Island L1 F Corner perf short	18.50
445	#151 Panama 1c Green JF-F mint	10.00
446	#151-152 Panama Fine mint	20.00
447	#152 Panama 2c Rose VF mint Hor. Pair	20.00
448	#151,55 Panama JF mint	25.00
449	#154 Panama 10c Yellow Fine mint blk of 4 NG	24.00
450	#155 Panama 20c Violet JF mint Hor. Pair	30.00
451	#346,C73-76 Panama Fine mint blks of 4	5.20
452	#358-63 Panama Fine mint set cpl.	4.20
453	#C82-87,C96-104 Panama Fine mint sets cpl.	6.29
454	#C14 Persia Fine mint	20.00
455	#C15 Persia Fine mint	20.00
456	#C16 Persia Fine mint	20.00
457	#13 PERU 1p. brown VF used	10.00
458	#396-403 incl. A413-16,C19-20,20A,N17-29,NB36-40 Poland	
459	Fine mint cpl.	6.59
460	#B44,53-54,56,C19-20,20A,N17-28,40 Poland F cpl. sets	6.25
461	#16 Portugal 100r. Fine used	7.50
462	#19 Portugal 20R. VF used	5.00
463	#2 Prussia 6pf. VF mint NG	6.00
464	#2 Queensland 2p. deep blue VF used	200.00
465	#31 Queensland 18h. Violet JF mint cuts on right	60.00
466	#18 Romania 30a Blue VF mint NG	10.00
467	#35 Romania 4b. VF mint NG	6.00
468	#446-50 Russia 10K-1K F-VF mint	7.00
469	#8 St. Christopher 4p. Fine mint Tropical stain	17.50
470	#10 St. Christopher 1p. lilac Rose JF-F mint	50.00
471	#10 St. Christopher 1p. Lilac Fine used	12.50
472	#11 St. Christopher 2 1/2p. Red Brown VF used	7.50
473	#41-42,48,73,79-80,82-85,95,101-102 St. Helena F cpl. sets	5.52
474	#7-7A St. Lucia JF mint	6.00
475	#10-10A St. Lucia Fine used	10.00
476	#21-22 St. Lucia Fine used	14.50
477	#32-32A St. Lucia Fine mint NG	7.00
478	#32-32A St. Lucia Fine mint	7.00
479	#110-116,118,121-22 St. Lucia 1/2p.-10sh. Fine mint copies	7.33
480	#28,30,33 St. Pierre & Miquelon Fine used copies	5.50
481	#2,42,45,53,56,58 St. Vincent JF-F used copies	8.10
482	#21,25-26,28A St. Vincent Fine used copies	23.50
483	#596-605,C106-C110 Salvador Fine mint sets cpl.	3.60
484	#606-611,C111-116 Salvador Fine mint set cpl.	4.55
485	#612,C117 Salvador VF mint Souv. Sheets	4.00
486	#1 Samoa 1p Blue JF mint blk of 10 cuts design	25.00
487	#1A,1C,2-3,5-6 Samoa Fine mint tropical gum	27.75
488	#142-153 Samoa 1/2-1sh. F set cpl. slight tropical stains	4.57
489	San Marino Roosevelt Fine mint set cpl. Postage & Air	
490	#14-15 Serbia 1p-2p VF mint NG	10.00
491	#89-92,108-109,125-26 Slovakia Fine mint blks of 4	5.40
492	#53 So. Australia 25h. JF-F mint	10.00
493	#5 Sweden 24s dull red F-VF used	100.00
494	#2L1 Switzerland (Geneva) 10c Yellow Green VF used	
495	faint thin Red Canc.	1850.00
496	#66-68 Switzerland JF used all defects	57.50
497	#243-246 Switzerland 20c-10fr. Fine mint cpl. set	12.87
498	#270-278 Switzerland 50c-2fr. Fine mint set cpl.	4.65
499	#B33-36,41-47,60-68,73-76,89-94,178 Switzerland F cpl. sets	8.07
500	#C10-15 Switzerland Air Mail 2 diff. fin. cpl. sets	12.05
501	#C27-34 Switzerland 30c-5fr. Fine mint set cpl.	5.25
502	#C42 Switzerland Fine mint blk of 4	6.00
503	#101-108 Switzerland War Board of Trade F set cpl.	39.50
504	#3030 Switzerland 2fr. International Labor Bureau VF	20.00
505	#334,C136-138 Syria Fine mint set cpl. in blks	8.60
506	#C1 Syria 1p on 5c Green VF mint thin	25.00
507	#C2 Syria 5p on 15c Gray green Fine mint	50.00
508	#C4 Syria 1p on 20c Red JF mint UL Corner Crease	25.00
509	#C37 Syria 15p on 25 p1 VF mint with double overprint thin	
510	#2,8,27B Tobago Fine used copies	19.00
511	#135 Transvaal L5 F-VF used full town cane.	
512	#213 Transvaal L6 VF used on piece	
513	#2-4 Trinidad 1p Brown Red VF used	22.00
514	#6 Trinidad 1p Brown Red Fine used	10.00
515	#48,48B,48C,50-51,53,54B,54C,58-60,64 Trinidad JF-F cpl. sets	15.20
516	#60 Trinidad & Tobago \$4.80 F-VF mint	8.00
517	#7 Turkey 1p1a VF used thin	4.00
518	#MR1A Turks & Caicos Island F-VF mint blk of 4 with	
519	2 stamps. Double Overprints	
520	#MR1A Turks & Caicos Is. F-VF Hor. pr. one dbl. Ovprt	
521	#MR5 Turks & Caicos Island Fine mint blk of 4	
522	overprinted Tax War & Ax War	
523	#MR5 Turks & Caicos Island Fine Overprinted Ax War	
524	#MR5 Turks & Caicos Islands F Overprinted War Tax	
525	#MR5 Turks & Caicos Islands F Overprinted Ax War Tax	
526	#MR5 Turks & Caicos Islands 3p VF mint blk of 4	7.00
527	#MR6 Turks & Caicos Islands 3p. VF mint blk of 4	7.00
528	#18 Tucanyia Is Yellow Fine used faint thin	100.00
529	#7 Virgin Island 18h. Fine used	30.00
530	#13,13A,13B,13C Uruguay 60c VF used, 2 thin	25.50
531	#29-31 Uruguay Fine mint 10c used	6.50
532	#120,122 Uruguay Fine mint copies	4.25
533	#O5A Uruguay 1p Blue VF used double overprint	8.00
534	#1A Venezuela 1/2m yellow VF Hor. Pr. right marg NG	9.00
535	#1-3 Venezuela 1/2-2r Fine used all thin	9.00
536	#7 Venezuela 2r green Fine used	10.00
537	#10 Venezuela 1/2c Pale Red Fine used thin	12.50
538	#12-14 Venezuela Fine mint #14 NG	11.25
539	#14 Venezuela 2r Green VF used thin	10.00
540	#18-19 Venezuela Fine used on letter Sheets	10.00
541	#21 Venezuela 2r Yellow VF Paint Ironed out crease	15.00
542	#84 Venezuela 1b Vermilion Fine used bisect on piece	
543	full cane, as half rate	
544	#100 Venezuela 25c on 5c Blue Fine used inverted surch	
545	#101A Venezuela 25c on 10c Fine mint NG Double Surch.	
546	#103A Venezuela 1b on 50c Fine mint Double Surch	
547	#104-104A Venezuela 25c on 5c Fine used pair one	
548	with Double Surch	
549	#105A Venezuela 25c on 10c Brown F Double Surch	
550	#154 Venezuela 1b Yellow Green F Inverted Overprint	
551	#C102 Venezuela 1.90b Fine mint blk of 4	12.00
552	#O9A Venezuela 25c on 1b VF used Inverted Surch	6.00
553	#10A Venezuela 50c Yellow & Black F Inverted Surch	3.00
554	#103A Venezuela 5c on 50c F Hor Pr. Inverted Surch.	6.00
555	#O11A Venezuela 5c on 50c Fine used Inverted Surch	35.00
556	#O13 Venezuela 25c on 1b Fine used Ver. Surch	5.00
557	#O13A Venezuela 25c on 1b Fine used Inverted Surch.	3.00
558	#16 Venezuela 1/2r Yellow Green, Fine mint NG	15.00
559	#96 Victoria 1p Green Fine used	6.00

Lot #	Description	Cat. Val.
UNITED STATES WHOLESALE		
553	#11 3c 1851 20 JF-F used	7.00
554	#35 10c Green 5 JF-F used	18.75
555	#68 10c Green 10 JF used	15.00
556	#76 5c Brown 6 JF-F used copies	30.00
557	#114 3c 1869 42 JF used copies	12.60
558	#148 6c Carmine 8 JF-F used copies	10.00
559	#189 15c Red Orange 7 JF-F used copies	9.45
560	#211 4c Blue Green 18 JF-F used copies	7.20
561	#213 3c Vermilion 8 JF-F used copies	18.00
562	#215 4c Carmine 15 Fine used copies	6.75
563	#233 4c Columbian 40 Fine used copies	14.00
564	#234 5c Columbian 6 Fine mint copies	16.50
565	#237 10c Columbian 5 Fine mint copies	21.75
566	#238 15c Columbian 6 JF-F used	30.00
567	#238 15c Columbian 7 JF-F used	35.00
568	#239 30c Columbian 4 JF-F used	30.00
569	#297 5c Pan-Amer. 5 Fine used copies	10.00
570	#304 5c 1902 lss. 9 JF mint NH copies all cut design	15.75
571	#326 5c Louisiana 6 JF used copies	16.50
572	#330 5c Jamestown 4 fine used copies	14.00
573	#349 2c Perf 12-16 Fine used in singles and Pairs	11.20
574	#349 2c Perf 12-7 F-VF mint prs.	42.00
575	#353 2c Perf 12-7 Ver. 5 JF mint NH Prs.	30.00
576	#372 2c Hud-Fulton 50 JF-F used copies	17.50
577	#380 8c Olive Green 12 Fine used copies	9.60
578	#382 15c Ultramarine 10 Fine used copies	16.50
579	#384 2c Scherneck Type III, 150 Fine used copies	30.00
580	#384 2c Scherneck Type 3, 75 Fine used copies	15.00
581	#385 1c Perf 12, 5 F-VF mint prs.	13.50
582	#385 1c Coil 3 F-VF mint NH prs.	8.10
583	#386 2c Perf 12 7 Fine used	9.45
584	#387 1c Coil 5 VF mint copies	17.50
585	#396 5c Perf 8 1/2 10 F-VF used	17.50
586	#396 5c Perf 8 1/2 Coil 7 JF-F used	12.25
587	#409 2c Imp. 10 Fine used blks	6.50
588	#420 30c 8 JF-F used copies	9.60
589	#426 5c Blue S.L. 16 JF-F mint copies	29.00
590	#430 7c Black 12 Fine used copies	4.80
591	#432 9c 10 Fine used copies	8.00
592	#435 12c 16 Fine used copies	8.00
593	#437 15c 15 Fine used copies	8.25
594	#443 1c Coil 7 VF mint prs.	7.70
595	#446 4c Brown 10 Fine used copies	30.00
596	#470 8c 17 F-VF used copies	13.60
597	#474 12c Brown 12 F-VF used	9.00
598	#496 5c Coil 25 F-VF mint strip of 4	10.00
599	#548 1c Pilgrim 50 Fine used	12.50
600	#549 2c Pilgrim 100 VF used	12.00
601	#549 2c Pilgrim 60 Fine used	7.20
602	#550 5c Pilgrim 5 VF used copies	12.50
603	#559 7c Black 1922 lss. 75 Fine mint in blks & Singles	18.75
604	#563 11c Blue 1922 lss. 100 Fine mint in blks & Singles	35.00
605	#563 11c Blue 1923 Flat Plate 14 Fine mint blks of 4	21.00
606	#565 14c Flat Plate 100 Fine mint copies in blks & Singles	45.00
607	#576 1 1/2c Imperf 10 fine used blks of 4	11.00
608	#579 2c Carmine 5 VF mint NH copies	15.00
609	#579 2c Carmine 7 Fine mint NH copies	21.00
610	#583 2c Perf 10 100 F-VF mint copies	18.00
611	#605 1 1/2c Coil Perf 10 Hor. 25 Fine mint strips of 4	8.00
612	#611 2c Harding Imp. 10 VF mint copies all in prs.	18.50
613	#611 2c Harding Imp. 10 Fine used in singles & Pairs	12.50
614	#614 1c Walloon 45 Fine used	11.25
615	#615 2c Walloon 45 Fine used	9.00
616	#616 5c Walloon 8 Fine used copies	22.00
617	#616 5c Walloon 6 Fine used	16.50
618	#617 1c Lexington 45 Fine used	13.50
619	#618 2c Lexington 10 VF mint NH blks of 4	22.50
620	#629 2c White Plains 25 Fine used	5.00
621	#643 2c Vermont 50 Fine used	9.00
622	#644 2c Burgoyne 100 VF used	45.00
623	#644 2c Burgoyne 25 Fine used	11.25
624	#647 2c Burgoyne 40 Fine used	18.00
625	#647 2c Hawaii 12 3/4 F-VF used	10.20
626	#647 2c Hawaii 34 F-VF used	10.20
627	#649 2c Aeronautics 60 Fine used	7.20
628	#651 2c Clark 60 Fine used	10.80
629	#680 2c Wayne 50 Fine used	9.00
630	#683 2c Charleston 50 Fine used	9.00
631	#702 2c Red Cross 100 Fine mint copies mostly blks.	8.75
632	#703 2c Yorktown 25 Fine mint blks of 4	12.50
633	#709 4c Bi-Cent 25 Fine mint blks of 4	10.00
634	#716 2c Olympic 200 Fine mint copies mostly blks	17.50
635	#717 2c Arbor Day 200 Fine mint copies mostly blks.	15.00
636	#722 3c Washington Coil 85 Fine mint line prs.	25.50
637	#733 3c Byrd 35 Fine mint in blks & Singles	10.50
638	#733 3c Farley Byrd 12 Fine blks of 4 mint	10.80
639	#733 3c Byrd 44 Fine mint copies	13.20
640	#736 3c Maryland 100 Fine mint copies	12.00
641	#744 5c Parks 25 fine mint blks of 4	20.00
642	#747 8c Park 60 Fine mint copies	13.20
643	#749 10c Parks 30 Fine mint copies	13.50
644	#749 10c Park 5 VF mint NH Plate blks of 6	17.50
645	#754 3c Mothers Day Farley 16 VF mint blocks	12.80
646	#755 3c Wisc. Farley 12 VF mint blks of 4	9.60
647	#756 1c Park Farley 35 VF mint blks of 4	19.25
648	#757 2c Farley 25 VF mint blks	12.50
649	#767 3c Chicago Farley 25 VF mint Corner blks	15.00
650	#767 3c Farley Chicago 100 VF mint copies	15.00
651	#771 18c Farley Imp. 5 VF mint Corner prs.	13.50
652	#776 3c Texas 25 Fine mint Plate blks of 4	8.75
653	#778 3c Tipex 25 VF used Sheets	10.00
654	#795 3c Ordinance 25 Fine mint Plate blks of 4	11.25
655	#796 5c Virginia Dare 60 Fine mint copies	15.00
656	#798 3c Constitution 25 Fine mint Plate blks of 4	11.25
657	#809 4 1/2c President 20 F-VF mint Plate blks	12.00
658	#834 55.00 President 5 Fine used blks of 4	12.50
659	#834 55.00 President 50 Fine used	30.00
660	#853 3c Naturation 10 Fine mint Plate blks of 4	11.25
661	#857 3c Printing Press 25 Fine mint Plate blks of 4	11.25
662	#868 10c Poet 5 Fine mint blks of 4	25.00
663	#877 5c Scientist 20 Fine mint blks of 4	10.00
664	#878 10c Scientist 8 Fine mint blks of 4	24.00
665	#891 3c Inventors 25 Fine mint blks of 4	12.50
666	#907 2c United Nations 25 Fine mint Plate blks of 4	7.50
667	#908 2c Flags 25 Fine mint cpl. sets	
668	#909-921 5c Flag 10 Fine mint cpl. sets	
669	#909 5c Poland 18 Fine mint blks of 4	14.40
670	#909 5c Poland 4 Fine mint blks of 4	8.00
671	#912 5c Luxembourg 15 Fine mint Plate blks of 4	11.25
672	#915 5c France 12 Fine mint Plate blks of 4	9.60
673	#915 5c France 15 Fine mint Plate blks of 4	12.00
674	#920 5c Denmar 7 Fine mint Plate blks of 4	6.75
675	#922 3c Railroad 100 Fine mint copies	8.00
676	#924 3c Telegraph 25 Fine mint Plate blks	
677	#931 2c Roosevelt 25 Fine mint Plate blks of 4	8.75
678	#932 2c Roosevelt 25 Fine mint Plate blks of 4	7.50
679	#937 3c Smith 25 Fine mint Plate blks of 4	7.50
680	#940 3c Discharge 25 Fine mint Plate blks of 4	7.50
681	#945 3c Edison 30 Fine mint Plate blks of 4	15.00
682	#945 3c Edison 25 Fine mint Plate blks of 4	7.50
683	#953 3c Carver 50 Fine mint Plate blks	10.00
684	#953 3c Carver 25 Fine mint Plate blks of 4	7.50
685	#958 5c Swedes 20 Fine mint Plate blks of 4	13.75
686	#964 3c Oregon 25 Fine mint Plate blks of 4	6.75
687	#966 3c Palomar 16 Fine mint Plate blks of 4	
688	#975 3c N.Y. 25 Fine mint Plate blks	
689	#976 3c Gold Star 25 Fine mint Plate blks	
690	#980 3c Fort Kearney 50 Fine mint Plate blks	6.35
691	#986 3c Poe 50 Fine mint Plate blks	
692	#988 3c Gompers 50 Fine mint Plate blks	
U. S. WHOLESALE — AIRMAILS, ETC.		
694	#C4 8c Air 15 VF used copies	20.25
695	#C5 16c Air 16 VF used copies	29.25
696	#C6 24c 2nd iss. Air 4 Fine mint NH copies	34.00
697	#C22 50c Clipper 5 VF mint NH blks of 4	20.00
698	#C23 6c Air 10 Fine mint Plate blks of 4	11.00
699	#C23 6c Air 11 Fine mint blks of 4	9.90
700	#C25 6c Air 25 Fine mint Plate blks of 4	12.50
701	#C28 15c Air 15 Fine used	12.00
702	#C31 50c Air 100 Fine used	6.00
703	#C33 5c Small Air 12 Fine mint Plate blks	6.00
704	#C34 10c Air 12 Fine mint Plate blks of 4	9.60
705	#C35 15c Air 10 Fine mint Plate blks of 4	12.50
706	#C35 15c Air 100 Fine used copies	15.00
707	#C36 25c Air 75 Fine used copies	11.25
708	#C38 10c Air 10 Fine mint Plate blks of 4. All Bottom Rights	17.50
709	#C38 5c N.Y. Air 25 VF mint blks of 4	15.00
710	#C38 5c N.Y. Air 30 VF mint blks of 4	15.00
711	#C38 5c N.Y. Air 100 Fine mint copies	15.00
712	#C38 5c N.Y. Air 50 F-VF used	4.00
713	#C39 6c Small Air 16 Fine mint Plate blks	8.00

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REVIEW AUSTRIAN
(Continued from page 1)

NEVER sold over the counter of any post office; it would have been useless to anybody but the private owner.

With the development of air-mail service, the permission was extended to imprints of airmail stamps in 1932-33. One of the most popular features of the famous WIPA Exhibition in 1933 was the exhibit of printing machinery of the Austrian State Printing Works operating on the premises. Against payment of full face value, any visitor could get the following values imprinted on sale at the Exhibition:

Postage: 12g, 24g, 30g and 50 Groschen (Scott No. 341, 345, 347, 351)

Airmail: 10g, 15g, 30g and 50 Groschen (Scott No. C16, 17, 20, 21)

Also certain combinations (up to 3 on the same piece of stationery) were permitted. Few visitors to the Wipa foresaw at that time the great development airmail collecting would take in the future and, in general, imprints of regular postage were more in demand than those of airmail stamps. Today we know that the lucky (or smart...) visitors to the WIPA had thus produced the first items of Austrian Airmail Stationery—still the imprint of valid stamps on privately owned stationery i.e. covers and cards sold by the Exhibition Committee to individual customers.

After the liberation of Austria and re-establishment of Austrian Postal Laws in 1945, the imprint of stamps on private stationery was again made available to the public on special authorization in each case by the Postal Department. But, contrary to the habit before 1938 that limited the number of imprints to the most frequent values, as from 1945 ALL values of valid regular postage and commemorative stamps but no charity issues were authorized on request. The only exception to this rule is the Olympic stamp (Scott B224) that was authorized for imprint on a special Olympic card.

Today the Austrian State Printing Works also undertakes the full production of printing stationery PLUS imprint of stamps for individual customers and at their expense. Anybody can walk into the State Printing Works (Osterreichische Staatsdruckerei) in Vienna and order his stationery there with or without his name on it and with valid stamps at his own choice imprinted, provided he produces an authorization from the Postal Department. Such stationery includes envelopes, postcards, labels, wrappers, airmail envelopes, airmail cards or airletter sheets, etc. The person ordering such stationery has to pay for paper, etching of the cylinder, printing cost, etc., as well as the full value of the imprinted stamps. The stamps imprinted are valid for postage as stated on their face from any point of Austria, irrespective of the zone of occupation. The order, when ready, is always delivered in full to the customer and NEVER distributed through the post offices. Only on special request by the owner and normally granted only to charity organizations, was such postal stationery exceptionally sold over the counter as in the case of certain balloon mail covers printed for the "Osterreichische Kinderdorf Vereinigung," a youth charity organization.

For half a century all was well, the development from regular postage stamps to airmail stamps imprinted and hence to airletter sheets and commemorative imprints was in agreement with historical development of philately, and collectors all over the world were at liberty to decide for themselves if they would or would not include such items of "private" postal or aeropostal stationery in their collections. The majority decided against it (hence there are more collectors of adhesives than of postal stationery) but a minority found these entireties rather attractive and also liked their relative scarcity (see figures of printing farther down in this article) although they always cost more than actual face

value owing to the printing expenses incurred.

All was well until an over-smart speculator grasped the opportunities and skillfully combined them with the present UPU popularity plus the new branch of airletter collecting. The result was an airletter sheet with 3 values UPU imprinted (and without any hint as to its originator) of which practically none were made available to Austrian collectors. Almost the whole printing was taken out of Austria and offered in the USA at a figure 14 times face value. It was shortly followed by a label, 3 values UPU imprinted on buff paper, originating from another speculator, who, having the full monopoly of these "miniature sheets" dictated a price still more out of relation to face value, without taking the trouble of selling even a few in the State of origin (where nobody would have paid the exaggerated price). Complaints were raised all over the philatelic world about these two issues. The fact that none of them was made available to Austrian collectors, combined with their unjustified high price has rightly irritated philatelists everywhere. To alleviate this situation, the Austrian Postal Department has granted the request of the philatelic magazine "Austria Philatelist" and has authorized a reprint of the two UPU items in question. At this writing they are available in Austria in sufficient quantities and at reasonable prices.

For the benefit of collectors of aeropostal stationery or of UPU items a check list of stationery since 1945 related to their branches of collecting is given herewith together with figures of printing as far as available.

I. AEROPOSTAL STATIONERY ISSUED BY THE POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

1. 1948, Balloon Post Card on airmail envelope.

2. 1950, S.1.70—blue, imprinted on airmail envelope.

II. AEROPOSTAL STATIONERY AUTHORIZED BY THE POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

1. 1948, Balloon Post Card with 60g Amerling (Sc.#517) imprinted for 1st Balloon Flight (5000)

2. 1949, 10g Costumes and 30g Landscape (Scott #519,505) imprinted on covers for 2nd Balloon Flight (32,000)

3. 1949, 15g Costumes (Sc.520) imprinted on 3 diff types of envelopes for 3rd Balloon Flight (approx. 70,000)

4. 1949, 30g Gebhard (Sc.540) imprinted on 3 diff types of envelopes for 3rd Balloon Flight (approx. 40,000)

5. 1950, 20g Esperanto (Sc.539) and S.1.00 (aeropostal) imprinted on airletter sheet for special Vienna - Philadelphia Flight (5000)

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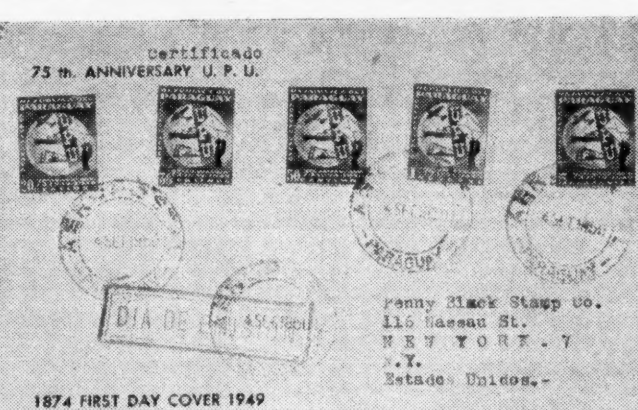
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AUSTRALIA—The Postmaster General's Department announces it will issue two stamps each of the 2 1/2d. denomination to commemorate the centenary of the issue of adhesive postage stamps in Australia. The two designs will be placed alternately in each sheet, the left hand strip representing the New South Wales stamp in each instance, and the right strip representing the first Victoria stamp. This will mark the first occasion on which two designs have been included on one sheet of stamps issued by the Commonwealth.

The first New South Wales stamp was based mainly on the design of one of the Great Seals of the Colony. The great Seal arrived from England in 1791 and the principal motif was a medallion prepared by the famous English potter, Josiah Wedgwood, showing early settlers landing at Sydney and being received by industry.

The first Victoria stamp incorporated a portrait of the young Queen Victoria holding the sceptre and orb. These stamps were scheduled for Sept. 27 release, and also for sale at the "ANPEX" show at Melbourne Oct. 4-14.

AUSTRIA—The invention of the sewing machine by Josef Madersperger in 1815 is being marked by a special 60 groschen, bright violet, stamp, according to Edwin Mueller. This invention, which failed to bring wealth and fame to Madersperger, was thirty years prior to the machine Elias Howe put out, and which most consider the first successful sewing machine. Howe, in his turn, made a fortune.

CANADA—London's Philatelic Magazine reports a serious movement is underway to secure a stamp in honor of the late Prime Minister Mackenzie King. One of the most popular designs that has been suggested is the photograph by Karsh of Ottawa which shows the late Prime Minister in his garden with his dog, Pat.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC—For the opening of the 13th Pan American Sanitary Conference at Trujillo City, three stamps are being released, according to the Casa Filatelica Antillana. The 2c, dark green and sepia (1,000,000), is to show the ruins of the Church and Hospital "Nicolas de Bari"; the 5c, blue and sepia (2,000,000), will show the faculty of medicine of the university, and the 12c, airmail in bright brown and yellow will have a map of the Dominican Republic and a plane. The set is scheduled for release the last part of September.

ITALY—Trieste—Two of the

small pictorial stamps—the 15 and 20 lire values—have been overprinted "A.M.G./F.T.T./Fiera de Trieste" in black.

TURKEY—For what appears to be a national ballot, three stamps have been reported by the Tribune Stamp Co. The 15k. brown, and the 20k. blue show a woman placing her ballot in the box as others watch. The 30k. blue and gray, has a map of Turkey with an inset portrait of Kemal Ataturk.

VENEZUELA—Two values, at least, of the Census set have been received from F. Jacobi on first day covers (Sept. 1). The stamps show the western hemisphere with the growth of North America compared to that of South America, or, better, Venezuela (20 millions in 1950).



YUGOSLAVIA—On September 1 four values of a set of 11 stamps was released. The balance will appear before the end of the year. The set will consist of the following values: 0.50d. gray-brown, metallurgy; 1d. green, electric industry; 2d. orange, agriculture; 3d. red, building industry; 5d.

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Nov. 22—3c Legislative Branch, Washington, D. C.

First Day Covers bearing the above stamps can be gotten by sending envelopes on which the name of the receiver has been written, and in which a stuffer has been inserted, to the postmaster of the first day city. A sum sufficient to cover the cost of the face value of the stamps must accompany. Limit of covers from any one person is ten.

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- 988—Gompers 3c, January 27
- 989—Freedom 3c, April 20
- 990—Executive 3c, June 12
- 991—Judicial 3c, August 2
- 992—R.R. Engineers 3c, April 29
- 993—Kansas City 3c, June 3
- 994—Boy Scouts 3c, June 30
- 995—Indiana 3c, July 4
- 996—California, Sept. 9

Note: The catalog numbers assigned to the stamps in the list above are correct in every respect with those which will be assigned in the Scott United States Specialized Catalog. Missing number 992 will be given to the Legislative stamp to be issued in November. It is the intention of the catalog publishers to keep the four stamps of the Washington Sesquicentennial series grouped as an issue, and they have therefore ignored the chronological order of their appearance. It is our policy to present exact and correct information at all times.

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On Sept. 23 a 3 dinars stamp, in red, appeared for the Zagreb International Fair, based on a design by Janez Trpin, engraver of Ljubljana.

Important Corrections In Dealer's Recent Ad

Glen Daut, Box 461, Davenport, Iowa calls readers' attention to the fact that in his full page ad in the Sept. 11 issue, the line under "Retail Offers" should have read "At practically wholesale prices." Also, the heading "UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION" was separated from his complete listing of UPU stamps, which inadvertently appeared further down, under "Vatican City—Mint."

Mr. Daut also asks us to point out that lot No. 70 in his auction appearing on the same page is used rather than mint, and that in lot 74 (102) should read (10 v.).

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REVIEW AUSTRIAN

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6. 1950, S.1.00 UPU on commercial airletter sheet, see above #10.



Kenneth M. Gierhart
Baltimore, Ohio

A TREND

There seems to be some sort of a system being worked out and being pushed in the Postal Department in the matter of simplyfying Town names. Especially those very small places with large two syllable names. Those of you who follow cancellations will probably have noticed this trend some time now. Here and there an EAST or a DEPOT or STATION or MILL being dropped.

I have no report as to just how the inhabitants of these places are reacting to these changes but there cannot help but be some resentment to the move as many of these places although very small have been in existence since the very start of the country, especially is this true in the East. These changes of course mean new precancel types and the TOWN AND TYPE collector of course wont complain.

If any readers live at or near one of these places where such changes have been made we would like to hear about it and list it in this column so that other collectors may also have the information. We do not care if the town in question has ever used precancels or not we would like to hear about it.

GERMAN PRECANCELS

We have read in some specialized journal somewhere that certain cancellations on German stamps are Precancels. We would like more information about them before giving out any of the details. The information at hand seems too limited to make any comment.

They may be items like the Philippine's Manila so called precancels. When and if we do get accurate information we will pass it on immediately. If any readers know anything about GERMAN PRECANCELS kindly let us know. The information will be appreciated.

Wisconsin Author Featured In Story

H. M. Brehm, New London, Wisconsin whom readers of Linn's will remember for a number of fine feature stories, was the subject of a feature story himself in the Appleton (Wis.) Post-Crescent recently.

It was revealed that besides his top notch collection of United States stamps in mint blocks, Mr. Brehm has probably one of the outstanding "Signature" collections in the United States. He has them from many of the acknowledged "hard to get" world famous such as George Bernard Shaw and Franklin D. Roosevelt when he was president.

The late President Roosevelt's was gotten by some clever hand work on Brehm's part. He read that the president was going to spend a week end at Hyde Park with his mother and wife, Eleanor, so he wrote to the president's wife asking whether she would be able to get it for him at that time. Imagine his surprise and pleasure when he not only got the president's but that of his wife and mother as well.

In a picture which accompanied the story Brehm is shown with his daughter Barbara scanning one of his albums. Barbara, a senior in the New London high school has been called upon by her fellow students to make good use of her inherited literary ability. They have made her the editor of this year's high school annual.

NEW STAMPS
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is in alternate vertical rows, the left-hand strip representing the New South Wales stamp. This is the first occasion on which two designs have been included on one sheet of stamps issued by Australia.

The stamps are printed in a deep shade of red on unwatermarked paper. They will be on issue for approximately three months after their release at all Australian post offices on Wednesday, September 27.

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Cuban Postal Administration Approves Flag Stamp Designs

According to George Bishop of Havana, Cuba, the Cuban Postal Administration has seen and approved the proofs of the proposed issue of stamps to mark the centenary of the current Cuban flag. Denominations are to be 1c, 2c, 5c, 8c, 10c, 20c, 50c and \$1. All will picture the Cuban flag in their designs except one value.

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The Metco Stamp Club members really ganged up on Joseph P. Furey editor of the club publication, The Metco Messenger, at the meeting of September 11. Mr. Furey was honored on his completing fifteen consecutive years as the editor of that publication.

Those who have had the opportunity of reading this newsy and sparkling paper can well understand why the club members have kept him on the job for that length of time.

General sentiment at the celebration was the hope that Mr. Furey would be editor for another 15 years.

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Belgian Congo	(2)	.29	Turkey, National Election	(3)	.37
Venezuela, Forest Week	(9)	1.84	Hungary, Flowers	(5)	.15
Venezuela, Census, Postage	(9)	1.17	Australia, Bushman	(1)	.15
Colombia, Surcharges	(1)	.50	Colombia, UPU Complete	(8)	.75
Germany, Miniature Sheet	(1)	.12	Argentina, San Martin, Cpl.	(8)	.15
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Catalog Numbers and Prices from the 1950 Scott Specialized Catalog. Retail prices are noted by "R". Lots described as Very Good (VG) may have perforations cutting into the design.

The following abbreviations are used: T—Top, B—Bottom, L—Left, R—Right. All Plate Blocks are proper 4's or 6's.

SECTION I SINGLES, PAIRS, STRIPS

Lot #	Cat#	Description	Price
1	548	Top #1 & Imprint Strip 3 VF	Retail 10.00
1A	548	Top #1 & Imprint Strip 3 VG-VF	10.00
2	264	10 Diff. # & Imprint Strip 3 VG-VF	3.50+
3	265	T #144 & Imprint Strip 3 VF	4.50
4	265	B #88 & Imprint Strip 3 VF	4.50
5	267	10 Diff. # & Imprint Strip 3 VG-VF	4.00+
6	269	T #92 F	1.85
7	273	L #55 & Imprint Strip 3 F	10.00
8	279	5 Diff. # & Imprint Strip 3 VG-VF	3.50+
9	285	7 Diff. # & Imprint Pairs VG-VF	21.00
10	286	5 Diff. Top # & Imprint Pairs F-VF	8.75
11	286	10 Diff. Imprint & Pl. # Pairs VG-F	17.50
12	288	Matched T & B #618 & Imprint Pairs F-VF	24.00+
13	285	290 1-10c Trans Miss Plate # Singles F-VF	25.45+
14	332	8 Diff. # & Imprint Strips F	4.00+
15	397	7 Diff. Plate # Singles F-VF	3.50+
16	397	400 1-10c Pan Pacific Set F-VF	20.00
17	408	#6545 Concealed in Paste-up VF	2.00+
18	409	#6058 Concealed in Paste-up pair VF	2.50+
19	498	40 Diff. Plate # Singles VG-VF	3.20+
20	499	50 Diff. Plate # Singles F-VF	4.00+
21	504	4 Diff. #s JP-VF	3.00+
22	526	14 Diff. #s All type VII F-VF	3.50
23	529	15 Diff. Plate #s VG-VF	5.75
24	539	Star #13741 Imperf Pair VG	5.00+
25	554	30 Diff. #s & Positions VG-VF	4.50+
26A	599	6 Diff. Line strip 1 W/20-45% of #	?
26	614	16 1-5c Wallon Set F-VF	4.50+
27	617	19 1-5c Lexington Set F-VF	3.25+
28	627	8 1925 Comms Complete F-VF	3.50
29	632	42 1-10c Set F-VF	1.75+
30	740	9 1-10c Parks, Plate Singles F-VF	1.75
31	804	50 Diff. #s & Positions, including Matched Sets VG-VF	Worth 3.50
32	804	829 18 Diff. Reg. Issue Plate Singles Mostly F	1.00 Face
32A	839	5 Diff. Line strip 1 - 20-35% #	?
32B	840	2 Diff. Line strips 5 - 25-40% #	?
32C	842	10 Diff. Line strips 5 W/20-60% #	?
33	909	21 Flag Name Singles (13) VF	Retail 4.50
34	929	Matched Set 16 Plate Singles VF	Worth 2.00+
35	C4	T #14824 - Used F	1.35+
36	C5	T #14329 - Used F	4.00+
37	C11	4 Diff. Plate # Pairs	Worth 3.00
38	C25	32 5-50c large airm. complete F-VF	1.97+
39	E6	#5242 & Imprint Strip 3 Service Reprint VF	Worth 12.00
40	PS1	14 10c to \$1.00 Plate # F-VF	6.00+
41	PS15	#F22734 Single VF	12.00

SECTION II PLATE BLOCKS & BOOKLETS

48	279	Be Pos. M Guide Line at T F	25.00
49	285	B #590 & Imprint Block 4 F	7.00
49	302	B #2807 & Imprint Block 6 VF	15.00+
49	314	L #3364 & Imprint Block 6 VF exc for crease	22.50
49	320	R #3452 & Imprint Block 6 VF	20.00
49	322	B #3132 & Imprint Block 4 F	8.00
49	326	T & B #3545 & Imprint Block 6 VF-F	14.00
49	338	B #4943 & Imprint Block 6 F-VF	22.50
49	367	#4979 Star & Imp. Block 6 VF Reinforced	5.00+
50A	369	L #4978 Star & Impr. Block 6 Blue Paper - Scarce F	125.00
51	372	B #5388 & Impr. Block 6 VF	4.50+
51	377	T #5570 Star & Impr. Block 6 VF	8.00
51	406	Impr. A #5728 Block 6 VF	20.00
51	424	R #6582 "Coll Stamps" Block 10 VF	17.50
51	425	R #6571 & Coll Stamps Block 10 F	17.50
51	425	Booklet Pane 6 W/tab & 5 Diff. #s 7250 / 7551 F-VF	7.50
51	435	T #6900 Block 6 VF	15.00
51	463	B #7942 Block 6 - error Plate VG	5.00
51	498	Booklet Pane 6 W/tab & 10 Diff. #s VG-F	6.00+
51	498	Booklet Panes W/tab & 6 Diff. #s bet. 7882 / 13623 F	9.00
51	525	11 Diff. #s Shaded - Block 6 VG-F	16.00
51	526	#11132 Plate Block 6 F	5.00
51	529	5 Diff. #s Blocks 6 F	5.00
51	529	B #9089 Block 6 - Double Print!! VG	19.00
51	536	B #10001 Block 6 VF	17.50
51	537	5 Diff. #s Blocks 4 VG-F	30.75
51	538	9453 S 30 - Block 8 VF	7.00+
51	539	#19230 S 30 - Block 8 VF	11.60+
51	539	7 Diff. #s & 30 Blocks 4 VG-F	50.00
51	550	B #12427 Block 6 F	27.50
51	564	# Block 6 W/5 Pointed Star F	7.00+
51	579	Star #15003 Block 4 VF	17.50+
51	583	#18530 UR Block 4 F	1.00
51	614	15 1 & 2c Wallon Plate Blocks 6 VF	5.50
51	616	R #15754 Block 6 F	25.00
51	617	18 F. #s Blocks 6 VF	15.00
51	619	R #16808 Block 6 F	15.00
51	620	Top Block 8 - 2 #s, Arrow & Markers	7.00
51	621	2 #s, Arrow & Marker Block 8 VF	32.50+
51	628	T #18600 Block 6 VF	10.00
51	634	#21149 / 50 E. B. Block 10, # opposite 3rd stamp VF	5.00+
51	634	#19850 11 UL - 100% of #s	Worth 10.00
51	632	42 Set 11 Values - Pl. Bl. 4 F-VF	12.20+
51	643	7 Plate # Blocks 6 F-VF	6.25

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85	648	#18907 UL Block 4 F	0.00+
85	650	5c Aeronautic Block 6 F	5.00
87	651	5 Diff. Top Strips 10 F-VF	11.25
88	689	#20730 LR Scarce Used Block 4 F used	4.50
89	702	14 Plate # Blocks 4 - 2 #s F-VF	7.00
90	703D	Margin Block 2, 2 #s, Top & Marker VF	1.00
91	703D	Matched T & B Plate #s Blocks 6 VF	2.50+
92	704	15 1/2-10c Bicentennial Set F-VF	Retail 16.50
93	716-718/9	2-3-5c Olympics F-VF	4.05
94	716	4 Diff. Top Block 4 W/Plate # F	1.40
95	728	5 Diff. #s VG-VF	1.50
96	729	#21137 UR - Scarce 1 VF	Retail 10.00
97	729	#21137 LL - Scarce # VG	Retail 12.00
98	729	#21137 LR - Scarce # VF	Retail 11.00
99	740-9	1-10c Parks - # Blocks 6 F-VF	14.10
100	754	Centerline & 4 Matched Arrow Blocks VF	8.75
101	755	Centerline & 4 Matched Arrow Blocks VF	9.00
102	756	65 1-10c Farley Parks - # Block 6 VF	19.25
103	787	/ 800 25 Plate #s Blks 4-Trimmed Margins VG-F Face	3.00
104	803	50 Diff. #s & Position Blocks 4, including matched sets F-VF	Retail over 5.00
105	804	#22265 UR Block 6 - Scarce # F	Retail 13.00
106	804	#22266 UR Block 6 - Scarce # F	Retail 14.00
107	805	50 Diff. #s & Positions, including matched sets F-VF	Retail over 5.00
108	806	#21898 UL Block 10 F-VF	2.50
109	806	#21898 LL Block 10 F-VF	2.50
110	806	#21898 LR Block 10 F-VF	2.50
111	806	#22000 UL Block 10 F-VF	2.50
112	806	#22001 UR Block 10 F-VF	2.50
113	806	#22001 LR Block 10 F-VF	2.50
114	807	50 Diff. #s & Positions, including matched sets F-VF	Retail over 7.50
115	807	#23647 UR F	Retail 3.50
116	807	#23647 LL - Scarce F	Retail 4.00
117	807A	#23158 UL & LL - 50% - 75%	Worth 4.00
118	807A	#23159 UL & LL - 50% - 75%	Worth 5.00
119	807A	75c Booklet W/ #23373 / UL - 50%	Worth 4.00
120	807A	75c Booklet W/ #23412 / UL - 50%	Worth 4.00
121	810	#22003 UR F	Retail 1.00
122	817	#22049 UR VF	Retail 3.75
123	823	#22144 LL VF	Retail 3.00
124	827	#22148 LR VF	Retail 3.75
125	830	#22164 LR slight thin F	Retail 4.00
126	833	31 1/2c to \$1.00 complete set # Blocks F-VF	42.85
127	833	F22121-23 Block 4 - 2 Arrows	16.00
128	834	F22167-69 & Arrow Block 4 VF	42.50
129	859	93 35 Famous Americans set F-VF	Retail 42.50+
130	893	#22631 LR F	10.00
131	894	8 5 Diff. Pl. # Blocks 4 - 1940 Commems cpl. VF Ret.	5.85
132	905	56 Plate Blocks, all LR (2 #s) JP-VF	22.40
133	909	21 Flag Name Block 4 (13) F-VF	15.35
134	C13	Plate Block 13 VF / 2 #s, Arrows, 2 Tops F	95.00
135	C10a	Positions C, J, No #s VF	7.50
136	C23	8 Diff. Top Blk 10 - 2 Pl. #, 2 "Top" & Markers VF	22.50
137	C25	45 Assorted Plate Blocks F-VF	22.00
138	C27	/ 43 25c Asst. Blocks 5-25c Airmails F-VF	Face 14.80
139	C38	#23846 LR Block 4 F	Retail 3.50
140	C38	#23851 LR Block 4 F	Retail 3.50
141	C43	30 Asst. Plate #s Blocks F	40.50
142	E16	17 10 Plate Blocks, E16 1-E17 VF	6.52
143	F1	Imprint A #5726 Strip 3 VF	15.00

SECTION III MATCHED POSITION SETS

144	267	Matched Set - 4 Positions, #512 / Imprint Strip 3 F-VF	Worth 3.00+
145	No Lot		
146	279B	Set of 4 Matched Positions, #814 / Imprint Strip 3 VG-VF	12.00+
147	645	#19501 Matched set 6 Positions F-VF	Retail 7.50
148	702	Matched set 4 Positions, 2 #'s F-VF	Worth 5.00
149	703	Matched set 4 Positions, Same 2 #'s F	Worth 3.00
150	729	#21138 Set 4 Matched Blocks VG-VF	Retail 45.00
151	783	Set 16 Matched Pl. Block 4 F-VF	Retail 4.25
152	784	Matched set 16 Blocks 4 F-VF	4.80+
153	792	Matched set 16 Plate Blocks F-VF	7.20+
154	804	12 Diff. Matched sets 4 Positions F-VF	4.80+
155	806	#21896 Matched set (4) Blox 10 F-VF	10.00
156	806	#21898 Matched set (4) Blox 10 F-VF	10.00
157	807	10 Diff. Matched sets 4 Positions F-VF	9.60+
158	819	#22090 Matched set 4 Positions F-VF	Retail 13.50
159	821	#22129 Matched set 4 Positions F-VF	Retail 8.90
160	829	#22116 Matched set 4 Positions F-VF	Retail 18.75
161	862	#22484 Matched set (4) F-VF	3.00+
162	863	#22486 Matched set 4 Positions F-VF	20.00+
163	867	#22511 Matched set 4 Positions F-VF	4.00+
164	868	#22515 Matched set 4 Positions F-VF	28.00+
165	869	#22522 Matched set (4) F-VF	1.60+
166	870	#22525 Matched set (4) F-VF	1.60+
167	871	#22527 Matched set (4) F-VF	4.40+
168	872	#22530 Matched set (4) F-VF	4.00+
169	863	#22533 Matched set (4) F-VF	18.00+
170	877	#22556 Matched set (4) F-VF	3.00+
171	898	#22635 Matched set 4 VF	2.80+
172	922	Matched set 8 VF	4.00+
173	927	Matched set 8 B. VF	4.40+
174	926	Matched set 8 P.B. VF	5.00+
175	927	Set 8 Matched Plates VF	4.50+
176	928	Matched set 16 P.B. F-VF	7.20+
177	930	Matched set (24) VF	3.60
178	931	Matched set (8) VF	2.80
179	932	Matched set (24) VF	7.20+
180	933	Matched set (24) VF	7.20+
181	937	Matched set (16) VF	4.80
182	944	Matched set (32) VF	Retail 17.00+
183	953	Matched set (16) VF	4.80
184	958	Matched set (8) VF	8.80
185	962	Matched set (8) F-VF	2.00
186	963	Matched set (16) VF	4.80
187	966	#23894 / 5 Matched set (8) VF	Retail 3.25
188	976	Matched set (16) F-VF	Retail 5.90
189	977	Matched set (16) VF	4.00+
190	978	Matched set (16) VF	4.00+
191	979	Matched set (16) VF	4.00+
192	974C	Matched set (16) VF	10.00+
193	C32	10 Diff. Matched #'s F-VF	20.00
194	C31	#22778 Matched set 4 Pos. VF	Retail 15.50
195	C38	#23846 Matched set (4) F-VF	Retail 8.90
196	C38	#23851 Matched set (4) F-VF	Retail 7.70
197	C40	Matched set (24) VF	Retail 12.00+